

## Chapter 15

*Azarias beginneth wel, 4. afterward (for offering incense on the altar 2. Paralip. 26.) is stricken with leprosie, cast out of the temple, and from conuersation with the people, his sonne Ioathan ruling the kingdom. 8. Sellum killeth Zacharias king of Israel and reigneth in his place. 14. After one moneth Manahem killeth Sellum & reigneth also wickedly. 19. Maketh league with the Syrians, 22. dieth and his sonne Phaceia reigneth. 25. Phacee killeth him, and reigneth. 29. The Assyrians spoyle the countrie, and carie away manie captiues. 30. Osee killeth Phacee and reigneth. 32. In the meane time Ioathan reigning in Iuda is infected with enemies, 38. dieth, and his sonne Achaz reigneth.*

**I**n the feuen and twentieth yeare of Ieroboam the king of Israel reigned <sup>a)</sup>Azarias the sonne of Amasias the king of Iuda. <sup>2</sup> He was fixtene yeares old, when he began to reigne, and two and fiftie yeares he reigned in Ierufalem: the name of his mother was Iechelia of Ierufalem. <sup>3</sup> And he did that which was liked before our Lord, according to al thinges that his father Amasias did. <sup>4</sup> But the excelses he destroyed not: as yet the people sacrificed, and burnt incense in the excelses. <sup>5</sup> And our Lord stroke the king, and he was <sup>b)</sup>a leper vntil the day of his death, and he dwelt in a free house a part: but Ioathan the kinges sonne gouerned the palace, and iudged the people of the land. <sup>6</sup> But the rest of the wordes of Azarias, and al that he did, are not these thinges written in the Booke of the wordes of the daies of the kinges of Iuda? <sup>7</sup> And Azarias flept with his fathers: and they buried him with his anceftors <sup>c)</sup>in

<sup>a</sup> Otherwise called Ozias. 2. Paral. 26. Mat. 1.

<sup>b</sup> This punishment was inflicted vpon him, for his presumption to offer incense on the altar. 2. Paralip. 26.

<sup>c</sup> He was buried honorably in the Citie of Daud, that is, nere to the walles, but in the filde, becaufe he was a leper euen to his death. 2. Paral. 26.

the Citie of Dauid, and Ioathan his fonne reigned for him. <sup>8</sup> In the eight and thirteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda, reigned Zacharias the fonne of Ieroboam ouer Ifrael in Samaria fixe monethes: <sup>9</sup> and he did that which is euil before our Lord, as his fathers had done: he departed not from the finnes of Ieroboam the fonne of Nabat, who made Ifrael to finne. <sup>10</sup> And Sellum the fonne of Iabes conspired againft him: and fmote him openly, killed him, and reigned for him. <sup>11</sup> But the reft of the wordes of Zacharias, are not thefe written in the Booke of the wordes of the dayes of the kinges of Ifrael? <sup>12</sup> This is the word of our Lord, which he fpake to Iehu, faying: Thy children fhall fit vnto the fourth generation vpon the throne of Ifrael. And fo it came to paffe. <sup>13</sup> Sellum the fonne of Iabes reigned the nine and thirteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda: and reigned one moneth in Samaria. <sup>14</sup> And Manahem the fonne of Gadi went vp from Therfa: and he came into Samaria, and fmote Sellum the fonne of Iabes in Samaria, and flew him, & reigned for him. <sup>15</sup> But the reft of the wordes of Sellum, & his confpiracie, wherewith he wrought treason, are not thefe thinges written in the Booke of the wordes of the dayes of the kinges of Ifrael? <sup>16</sup> Then Manahem ftroke Thapfa and al that were in it and the borders therof from Therfa, for they would not open vnto him: and he flew al women therof that were withchilde, and ripped them. <sup>17</sup> In the nine and thirteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda, reigned Manahem the fonne of Gadi ouer Ifrael ten yeares in Samaria. <sup>18</sup> And he did that which was euil before our Lord: he departed not from the finnes of Ieroboam the fonne of Nabat, who made Ifrael to finne al his dayes. <sup>19</sup> Phul alfo the king of the Affyrians came into the land, and Manahem gaue to Phul a thoufand talentes of filuer, that he fhould ayde him, & eftablifh his kingdom. <sup>20</sup> And Manahem put a taxe of filuer vpon Ifrael, on them that were mightie and riche to geue the king of the Affyrians, fiftie ficles of filuer euerie man: and the king of the Affyrians returned, and taried not in the land. <sup>21</sup> But the reft of the wordes of Manahem, and al that he did, are not thefe thinges written in the Booke

of the wordes of the daies of the kinges of Ifrael? <sup>22</sup> And Manahem flept with his fathers: and Phaceia his fonne reigned for him. <sup>23</sup> In the fifteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda reigned Phaceia the fonne of Manahem ouer Ifrael in Samaria two yeares: <sup>24</sup> and he did that which was euil before our Lord: he departed not from the finnes of Ieroboam the fonne of Nabat, who made Ifrael to finne. <sup>25</sup> And Phacee the fonne of Romelia, his captaine conspired againft him, and ftroke him in Samaria, in the towre of the kinges houle befide Argob and befide Arie, and with him fiftie men of the children of the Galaadites, and he flewe him, and reigned for him. <sup>26</sup> But the reft of the wordes of Phaceia & al that he did, are not thefe things written in the Booke of the wordes of the daies of the kings of Ifrael? <sup>27</sup> In the two and fifteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda reigned Phacee the fonne of Romelia ouer Ifrael in Samaria twentie yeares. <sup>28</sup> And he did that which was euil before our Lord: he departed not from the finnes of Ieroboam the fonne of Nabat, who made Ifrael to finne. <sup>29</sup> In the daies of Phacee the king of Ifrael came Theglathphalafar the king of Affur, & <sup>a</sup>tooke Aion, and Abel the houle of Maachar and Ianoë, and Cedes, and Afor, and Galaad, and Galilee, and al the land of Nepthali: and tranfported them vnto the Affyrians. <sup>30</sup> And Ofee the fonne of Ela conspired, and lay in wayte againft Phacee the fonne of Romelia, and ftroke him, and flew him: and he reigned for him the twentieth yeare of Ioatham the fonne of <sup>b</sup>Ozias. <sup>31</sup> But the reft of the wordes of Phacee, and al that he did, are not thefe things written in the Booke of the wordes of the dayes of the kings of Ifrael? <sup>32</sup> In the fecond yeare of Phacee the fonne of Romelia the king of Ifrael, reigned Ioatham the fonne of Ozias the king of Iuda. <sup>33</sup> Fiue and twentie yeares old was he when he began to reigne, and fixtene yeares he reigned in Ierufalem: the name of his mother was Ierufa, the daughter of Sadoc. <sup>34</sup> And he did

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<sup>a</sup> Some men of Ruben, Gad, Manaffes, and Nepthali, were caried captiues into Affyria.

<sup>b</sup> Otherwife called Azarias. *v. 1.*

that which was liked before our Lord: according to al things, which Ozias his father had done, did he worke. <sup>35</sup> Howbeit the excelfes he tooke not away: as yet the people immolated, and burnt incense in the excelfes. He built the highest gate of the house of our Lord. <sup>36</sup> But the rest of the wordes of Ioatham, and al that he did, are not these things written in the Booke of the words of the dayes of the kings of Iuda? <sup>37</sup> In those dayes our Lord began to fend into Iuda Rafin the king of Syria, and Phacee the sonne of Romelia. <sup>38</sup> And Ioatham flept with his fathers, and was buried with them in the Citie of Dauid his father, and Achaz his sonne reigned for him.